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Dear Mr. Bledsoe:

This letter is in response to your letter dated 11/4/85 which stated concerns relating to the Lees Lane Landfill Site.

Question: "Should a burner be installed in the gas collection and venting system?"

EPA's Response: At this point in the project we can not make a determination on whether a burner is needed. After sufficient air data is collected and reviewed, EPA will evaluate the need for a gas collection system burner. However, for costs purposes in the FS, a burner was included in the remedial alternatives.

Comment: "The once per quarter monitoring proposed in this and all alternatives is totally inadequate."

EPA's Response: The decision to monitor quarterly was based on the following factors: (1) the number of receptors to groundwater, (2) the groundwater flow rate and (3) cost factors. Also, RCRA compliance status requires four quarters of groundwater data to determine baseline groundwater conditions.

Presently, the Agency is in the process of preparing a Responsiveness Summary. This document serves two purposes; (1) to aid EPA in reaching a decision about the most cost-effective remedial alternative at the site and (2) to address citizen concerns and EPA's response to those concerns. Upon completion of the Responsiveness Summary, it will be placed in the information repository.

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If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 347-2643.

Sincerely yours,

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